

GE Dkt. No. 135681-1 Atty. Dkt. No. 040849-0248

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

Eugene OLCZAK

Title:

A FACETED OPTICAL SUBSTRATE AND METHOD OF FABRICATING A FACETED

OPTICAL SUBSTRATE AND A

BACKLIGHT DISPLAY COMPRISING THE

FACETED OPTICAL SUBSTRATE

Appl. No.:

10/747,961

Appl. Filing Date: 12/31/2003

Examiner:

G. Lee

Art Unit:

2875

Confirmation

6224

Number:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. §141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. §145 or §146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114: (check items that apply)

a. Previously submitted:

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790.00 OP

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	Please enter and consider the amendment and/or reply previously filed on
[·]	Please consider the Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) previously filed on but not considered.
[]	Please consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply previously filed on
	
[]	Other
b. En	closed are:
[X]	Amendment/Reply.
[]	Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s).
[]	Information Disclosure Statement.
[]	Form PTO-1449 with copies of listed reference(s).
[]	Other.

Miscellaneous:

[] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of __ months.

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended		Previously Paid For	Extra Prese	a Claims ent		Rate		Fee Totals
RCE Fee 1.17(e):							\$790.00	=	\$790.00
Total Claims:	17	-	20	= 0		x	\$50.00	=	\$0.00
Independents	3	-	3	= 0		x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First p	resentation o	of any	Multiple I	Dependent	t Claims:	+	\$360.00	=	\$0.00
					CLAIMS	FEE	TOTAL:	=	\$790.00

[X] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

\$120.00	1	Extension for response filed within the first month: \$120.00	[X]				
\$0.00)	Extension for response filed within the second month: \$450.00	[]				
\$0.00)	Extension for response filed within the third month: \$1,020.00	[]				
\$0.00)	Extension for response filed within the fourth month: \$1,590.00	[]				
\$0.00)	Extension for response filed within the fifth month: \$2,160.00	[]				
\$120.00		EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:					
\$0.00	-	EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:					
\$120.00	,	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL					
\$910.00		CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:					
\$0.00	[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):						
\$0.00)	Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)	[]				
\$910.00		TOTAL FEE:					

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$910.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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